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## Grayling Ready for Big Canoe Carnival Event

### Parade Friday Opening Event; Sports, Fun, Music, Dancing, Canoeing Feature Program

COMMITTEE REPORTS MANY REGISTRATIONS. MOVIE CAMERAMEN TO TAKE PICTURES

Starting tomorrow afternoon at 1 p. m. with the parade and continuing until the last canoe has been hauled ashore Sunday evening at Lincoln Lodge, Grayling will stage its Canoe Carnival this week end.

For weeks the committee made up of Spike McNeven, Holger Peterson and Blackie Levan has been formulating plans for the revival of the event that started two years ago, but suffered a letdown in 1933 due to financial conditions. Early this week the group announced that plans were complete and a great event is in store for visitors who make Grayling their headquarters this week end.

From the standpoint of the out of town visitor, the main attraction and highlight of the festival will be the Trip-Down-the-Ausable which starts at the Bridge Sunday morning at 8 a. m. The flotilla winds aimlessly down the river, guided by the poles and paddles of Grayling's expert rivermen. The trip involves something like fifty miles of wooded riverbanks, placid stillwaters, turbulent rapids and murmuring bends. It is reputed by many to be the most picturesque journey of its kind in the middle west if not the entire United States. The voyage ends at Lincoln Lodge.

Along the way entertainment of various kinds will be furnished. The rest is called for Stephan's Landing where a noon meal will be served.

Every available canoe and riverboat in the district has been taxed for the event as have the services of the many guides of the city. This year the guide will receive a dollar for the use of his boat.

Reservations are pouring in at a great rate to indicate a complete absorption of all available water crafts.

The parade officially opens festivities tomorrow afternoon. Many communities of the locality have entered floats as have local merchants and firms doing business in Grayling and the immediate vicinity. It is hoped and predicted that the march will prove one of the finest of summer parades held in Grayling in many years. Last minute boat entries are acceptable and may be made with any one of the members of the committee.

Friday afternoon will be given over to the sports program for kiddies and young men and women of Grayling. The competition will be held on the main street where an area will be blocked off for the occasion. Prizes are to be awarded the winners. The program calls for an afternoon resembling the Old Time Fourth of July. Everything from foot races to the greased pig chase are listed.

On Saturday afternoon boys and men of the CCC Camps of the district will compete in the same type of program that graces Friday afternoon's festivity.

A baseball game will be held every afternoon during the carnival.

Friday evening interest will center on the Old Burton House where Grayling Firemen will stage an exhibition of the methods employed in fighting fires. A water battle will terminate that portion of the program.

Throughout the entire three-day stand hands from the various neighboring communities will play concerts on the main street.

There will be pavement and party dancing both Friday and Saturday nights. The party will be held at the Officer's Club at the Military Reservation, Lake Margrethe, where the local Masonic Order is sponsoring the program.

Present plans though not affirmed at the moment, are to feature the Traverse City Forty and Eight on the Friday evening program. The crack bugle and drum corps from that district will march in parade and stage a red light parade later in the evening.

Saturday morning will be devoted to tours of the areas. Visitors frequenting the district will be guided to the Hartwick Pines, the Fish Hatchery and the Military Reservation or any other point of interest they may wish to visit. Such tours have proved highly interesting in the event of other festivals this year. Grayling's many points of attraction and interest will not suffer from the attention they receive during the carnival.

Saturday evening a fast gang of hard-hitting CCC boys will be featured in the FREE boxing show to be held on the main street. A complete program has not been announced but scraps will be held in every division. The ring

will be set up on the main street with ample room for spectators. Though the trip down the river is regarded by many to be of great worth the committee's charge this year is only fifty cents, which revenue will be used to help defray the expenses of the carnival, most of which is being borne by the local merchants who have lent their support toward the end that the carnival will

### Waterworks Carries By Large Majority

225 VOTES CAST; ONLY 25 VOTE NO.

The fact that Grayling wants better water and a better water

### Mac & Gidley Move To New Quarters

With the new store building completed, Mac & Gidley started moving their store fixtures and stock last week Thursday and by Monday morning everything had been moved in. And since that



A TYPICAL SCENE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER

Courtesy E. M. T.

prove a success from every standpoint.

Local people having friends coming for the event are asked to make reservations with Spike McNeven before Friday.

A public address system will be in use to keep the crowd notified as to time and place of all events.

### CARNIVAL NOTES

#### Two Movie Men Here

Word was received late yesterday from Ben Wright, publicity man for the East Michigan Tourist Association, to the effect that two movie men will make the trip down river Sunday. One, Ed Drier, prominent wild life photographer, recently through Grayling with the State on a photo tour, will represent the East Michigan Tourist Association which is making four or five hundred feet of film on the trip to be used in advertising this winter. The film will, no doubt, be shown Grayling residents later in the summer.

The second photographer, S. L. A. Marshall, feature editor of the Detroit News, will come with a party of four from the metropolitan city. Marshall is coming on invitation of the East Michigan Tourist Association which has been vitally interested in the success of the Canoe Carnival from the start.

Up to Wednesday evening there were 172 entries from Grayling, West Branch, Gaylord, Standish, Bay City, Saginaw, Flin, Detroit, Ferndale, Highland Park, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago.

More boats and guides needed. Volunteer.

The big parade Friday afternoon, lines up at the base ball grounds at 1 p. m. Grayling American Legion Post 106 will lead parade.

Immediately following parade the sports program will start on main street with bicycle, bag, potato, foot, pig, hurdle races; greased pole climbing, greased pig contest. Then at 4:00 o'clock to the base ball game. At 7:30 o'clock there will be a water battle.

Saturday afternoon, there will be a similar program of contests put on by the CCC from the surrounding camps. At 7:00 o'clock their program of boxing bouts begins.

Pavement dances and band concerts, Friday and Saturday nights.

Saturday the base ball game starts at 3:00 o'clock.

### Notice

#### GRASSHOPPER POISON

Grasshopper Poison will be on hand at County Infirmary until Saturday, August 11th, included. Mrs. Laura Olson, E. E. A. Adm.

works system was clearly demonstrated in the special election held Wednesday. While the vote was light, still the result was so overwhelmingly in favor of the proposal that there can be no question as to the general sentiment of the local taxpayers.

Proposal number one asked the taxpayer voter if the Village should "Issue \$37,300.00 Waterworks mortgage bonds for the improvement of the waterworks." Only taxpayers duly registered as voters could vote on this question. The total number of votes cast was 214, of which 186 voted yes and 28 voted no. Two ballots were void.

Proposal number 2 was for the granting of a franchise for the operation of the waterworks system and read as follows:

"To improve the Waterworks System of the Village of Grayling, and to mortgage the waterworks system of the village for \$37,300 to secure bonds to pay part of the cost thereof, and to grant a security franchise stating the terms on which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same."

And regularly registered voters could vote on this question. The vote was as follows:

Yes—194.  
No—28.  
Void—3.

Considerable preliminary work will have to be done before actual construction of the new system can be started. The plans and specifications are practically complete. Among the first acts will be to advertise for bids on materials and construction work.

One of the members of the Council assured us that every effort would be made to get the work started at the earliest possible time.

### MASONIC DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the dance at the Officer's club at the military reservation, Lake Margrethe Friday night.

This party which promises to be a very nice one, is being sponsored by the Masonic fraternity, and the proceeds are to be put into the building fund so that some time in the near future their fine new building may be completed.

The music will be furnished by Mimer's Revelers who play at the Hayloft every Saturday night, and they are sure to please the crowd that will infest the Officer's club.

This is where you will meet many of your Canoe Carnival friends as the carnival opens that day.

Everybody welcome.

### WHY LUNATICS ARE HAPPIER THAN BARE PEOPLE

Professor Paul Mendain, expert on mental diseases in the French Insane Asylum of the Seine, explains that there are three kinds of insanity, each of which makes the victim live in a dream world of joyful illusions. Read the article in The American Weekly with Sunday's Detroit Times.

### Ladies Handicap Tournament

One of the interesting features on the season's program for the golfers of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club was the handicap tournament which was played off last week.

Those participating in the tournament were:

Miss Thomas, Jayne Kuyper, Peg Milnes, Edie Hansen, Leola Olson, Helen Clippert, Helen Corwin, Laura Giegling.

Betty Welsh, Nora Kuyper, Iva Joseph, Martha Kraus, Hazel Trudgen, Laura Olson, Marguerite Hanson, Louise Connors.

Mrs. Emil Giegling defeated Betty Welsh and Mrs. Roy Milnes defeated Mrs. Mouno Corwin in the semi-finals. In the final play-off Mrs. Giegling had a score of 62, 68 while Mrs. Milnes ended with a 69, 59, thus giving Mrs. Milnes the distinction of champion lady golfer for the club with Mrs. Giegling as runner-up. Both ladies won prizes from the auxiliary.

### GOLF AUXILIARY ENTERTAIN WEST BRANCH LADIES

Eighteen ladies of West Branch braved the intense heat of Wednesday and met the Grayling ladies at the golf club house for

joint games of golf and bridge. The result of the golf game was most interesting, ending in a tie. The low score for West Branch was held by Miss Joan Tolfree and for Grayling Miss Laura Thomas was the lucky lady.

Following the luncheon six tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. E. A. Bauman won the prize for Grayling and Mrs. Geo. Engel for West Branch.

This is the third year that the West Branch and Grayling ladies have exchanged social courtesies and a very friendly feeling exists between the two organizations.

### TO DISCUSS CHILD PROBLEMS

Parents of Crawford county will have an opportunity to take part in discussions on "Meeting Your Child's Problems" led by Mrs. Lynde specialist of the Extension Division of Michigan State College. One meeting will be held at the Grayling school auditorium at 3:00 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, and the same evening a second one will take place at the Maple Forest town hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Lynde is a psychologist, a home economist and a mother and is anxious to make your home life happy and make the best of your boys and girls. She promises to solve many of your problems so make an effort to be present at either meeting.

### Questions And Answers

There have been many laws passed in the last three or four years concerning delinquent taxes.

With these laws the public generally is unfamiliar. It is fortunate that County Treasurer Ferguson has made a careful study of all laws governing delinquent taxes and, at the request of the Avalanche, has prepared a convenient summary of them in the form of questions and answers, which explain the provisions of the laws as they apply to delinquent taxes.

Mention should be made that it is advisable for taxpayers having delinquent taxes to get in touch with their supervisor and cooperate with him in getting a description of their land corrected, if it is not already correct, especially if the tax is to be reassessed. The moratorium provisions of the law cannot be applied if the description of the property is wrong. The state will not accept incorrect descriptions; therefore the owner of the property should take this matter up with his supervisor and find out definitely if the description of his property is accurate.

Below are the questions and answers:

Act 11, P. A. Extra Session, 1934, amends Act 126, P. A. of 1933, known as the Moore-Holbeck Act, which placed taxes of 1931 and prior years under a moratorium for ten years. The amended Act also includes taxes assessed for the year 1932, together with any reassessed taxes of 1931 and prior years, reassessed either in 1932 or 1933, and shall also include taxes of 1931 or prior years which have not as yet been ordered reassessed by the board of supervisors, and shall also include the taxes appearing on the charge-back list of 1934—within the provisions of said Act—when properly corrected.

Act 21, P. A. Extra Session, 1934, provided, in substance, that taxes of 1933, if paid before November 1, 1934, may be paid with a collection fee of 3%, and no charge is to be made for interest.

Q—How much longer may I pay 1933 taxes without interest or penalty being added?

A—October 31, 1934 is the last date on which 1933 taxes may be paid without interest or penalty.

Q—How much interest and penalty will be added on 1933 taxes after November 1, 1934?

A—The law provides that a 5 per cent penalty be made, plus interest at the rate of three-quarters of one per cent per month from March 1, 1934. Thus the charge made in November, 1934 will be 4 per cent plus interest for 9 months or 36%, making a total of 40% to be added, and 4% will be added for each month after October 31, that the tax is unpaid.

Q—When will unpaid 1933 taxes go to sale?

A—At the 1935 annual tax sale on the first Tuesday in May.

Q—I owe 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 taxes. Which should I pay first?

A—The 1933 taxes should be paid first. Under the new law of forcing delinquent taxes, a longer period of time with lower interest rates is granted on the taxes of 1933 and prior years.

Q—When must 1933 and prior years' taxes be paid to escape interest and penalty?

A—Taxes of 1933 and prior

years may be paid any time before September 1, 1935 without interest or penalty.

Q—May I pay my taxes in installments or must I pay the entire amount at one time?

A—The county treasurer's office is glad to cooperate with any taxpayer by accepting partial payments. If you wish to pay this by a series of payments, they will assist you by arranging a schedule of payments.

Q—Are 1933 taxes affected by the above mentioned Act 11, delinquent tax bill?

A—Act 11 is one adopted by the 1934 legislature, which permits the amortization of delinquent taxes of 1932 and prior years over an extended period of ten years. It cancels the tax sale of 1934 and permits the payment of these taxes any time before September 1, 1935, without interest or penalty. It provides for payment by installments of one-tenth each year, the first payment due before September 1, 1935.

Q—Do I have to make application to come under the terms of this bill?

A—No. Any taxes of 1932 or prior years are automatically brought under its provisions.

Q—Must the 1933 taxes be paid to take advantage of Act 11?

A—No. It is advisable to pay the 1933 taxes before November 1, 1934 but the fact that 1933 taxes are unpaid does not prevent the taxpayer from receiving relief.

Q—When may I pay the first installment of 1932 or previous taxes under this act?

A—Any installment or installments may be paid before September 1, 1935 without interest. Unless the first payment is paid by that date, the taxes go to sale in May, 1936. Installments may be paid at any time before the due date.

Q—What interest do I have to pay under this plan?

A—No interest is collected on any installments paid before September 1, 1935. After that date they bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

Q—May I pay all installments in one or two years, instead of spreading the tax over a 10 year period?

A—You may pay the installments as far in advance as you wish, thus saving yourself interest.

Q—I have an unrecorded warranty deed on which the 1933 and prior years' taxes are unpaid. QUESTIONS CONT.

Does this new law permit this deed to be recorded?

A—Previously, in order to record a warranty deed, it was necessary to obtain a tax certificate which certified that there were no delinquent taxes on the property covered by the deed. Act 11 Public Acts Extra Session, 1934, however, states that taxes of 1932 and prior years are not to be considered as delinquent since under this law they will not be due until September, 1935. Therefore, in the case mentioned in the question above, it would be necessary for the 1933 tax to be paid in order to record the deed, but the 1932 and prior years' tax need not be paid, but any unpaid taxes should be stated in the deed.

William Ferguson, Crawford County Treasurer.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1934.

ALEX J. GROESBECK was governor of Michigan three terms—years 1921 to 1927. He was a good governor. However during the last term of office the people became tired of his administration and in the next election, when he aspired for the fourth term, he was decisively defeated. He had been a good governor and had accepted the highest honors that the people of Michigan could convey upon an individual, but he was reluctant to give up. Evidently the voters of the state had good reasons why he should not be elected for the fourth term, and those reasons should be just as valid today as they were in 1926. Some of Mr. Groesbeck's friends claim that Michigan needs him at this time. That sentiment we believe is purely personal and there is no reason to feel that he is the only person in Michigan who can administer good government. Naturally we would like to see our close friends in responsible public authority—that means personal opportunity. But the people at large, as far as Mr. Groesbeck is concerned, we believe, do not share that sentiment. Mr. Groesbeck has been out of touch with Michigan matters for many years. In fact, after his defeat, he appears to have lost interest in everything pertaining to Michigan affairs, and especially in party matters. The public will remember how he was a hard loser in 1926, and again in 1930 when he was defeated by Wilbur Brucker. And his attitude against the State when he was the attorney for the Standard Oil Co. in a suit instituted by the state to collect money due the people on gas tax. These things the people still have fresh in their minds and we cannot see why Mr. Groesbeck can hope that the voters are going to fly to his rescue at the primary election. The principal objection toward Mr. Groesbeck in the 1926 campaign in this part of Michigan was the fact that he insisted upon keeping John Baird as director of the State Department of Conservation, after the latter had boldly defied the residents of this trout-fishing region in regard to fishing regulations. He had preferred to listen to a few influential citizens of Michigan, men who did not even reside in this part of the state, rather than to give us the legislation that was desired. And this, after a meeting had been held here in our court house when there was a unanimous agreement as to what regulations were wanted here. Many of our residents will recall this instance, and it did not set well with us. Especially the residents residing in the region of the North Branch river.

THE fact that there will be a "wild life" movie cameraman on the job during the canoe carnival, provided by the EMT, we trust is not suggestive.

**CORRECT ATTITUDE**  
The better factional spirit within democratic ranks has resulted in numerous outpourings of public servants of low and high degree who have dared to assert opinions contrary to those of the group now in control.

In refreshing contrast, Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald advised the employees of his department that although he is a candidate for the governorship, he would continue to judge those who work for him on the basis of the value of their services to the State rather than to his campaign.

We happen to know that this statement by Mr. Fitzgerald is more than mere window dressing, and that knowledge gives us confidence in the Fitzgerald promise to see that public servants shall be judged on merit rather than political worth wherever the governor's power extends if he becomes Chief Executive.

We have long believed that the same principles which govern private employment should obtain in the public service, and we unhesitatingly approve Mr. Fitzgerald's record and platform on this question.

**FREE GIFTS COSTLY**  
The Detroit News recently published figures to show that during the last year Michigan has received about \$94,000,000 in outright gifts from the federal government and has paid about \$100,000,000 in federal taxes.

On the face of it, it would ap-

pear that we had about broken even. However, when we remember that the government is spending billions more than it collects, it does not seem that we have so much to throw up our hats about, after all.

Senator Vandenberg, speaking at Jackson, said that Michigan's tax share of this year's federal budget would be \$500,000,000. We have had almost 100 per cent of our benefits, but so far have paid only 20 per cent of the resulting taxes. The rest will be paid in future years in addition to the normal operating expenses of the federal government. It looks very much as if we would soon go "story broke" if we keep on getting these "free" gifts which cost us five times what we receive.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes played golf at Glen Haven in Traverse City Sunday.

Ben Kraus and son Harold of Elkhorn, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Friedman of Grand Rapids were in Grayling on business Monday.

Misses Virginia and Yvonne Kraus returned Friday from a three weeks vacation spent with their father in Detroit and they also spent some time in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Miss Laura Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin, of Johannesburg, and Mrs. Fred Norton, of Manistee, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson Saturday.

Jean Hanson was hostess to fourteen of her young friends Monday afternoon to celebrate her eighth birthday. Prizes for a clothespin game were won by Natalie Peterson and Shirley Nelson. Mrs. Hanson served a delicious lunch to the young guests.

The interior of the Danish-Lutheran church is being redecorated at the present time and the regular Sunday services are being held in Danebod hall. This work was necessary as the interior was ruined by fire early this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith spent the week-end at Bud Lake near Harrison and on their return were accompanied by their daughter Betty who had been spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith in Lansing.

Misses Jean Michelson, Mary Jane Joseph, Mary Gretchen Connine, Letty Lou Treveigno, Margaret McKay and John Michelson, Tom Welsh, Billy Joseph and Minchin Treveigno will make up a party Sunday taking the canoe trip down the AuSable.

An extra large congregation attended services at St. Mary's church last Sunday when a well-trained class of 27 boys and girls received their first holy communion. The children presented a pretty sight all dressed in white as they marched in double file from the rectory into the church, singing as they marched. It was a beautiful ceremony and one the children will long remember.

Clarence Brenner and Wesley Woods, of Flint, called on old friends here Monday and Tuesday, and had such a good time that they rented one of the Milnes cottages and are remaining for the week. They had planned to go further north vacationing. The former is the son of Mike Brenner and Mr. Woods is the husband of the former Ruth Brenner. They were accompanied by Eugene Paradise, of the same place.

Complimenting Mrs. Emil Niederer, the lady members of the Grayling band arranged a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening. Those present were the band members wives or mothers and bridge and pinocle were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Ollie Cody for pinocle and Mrs. Don Reynolds for bridge. The guest of honor was showered with many lovely gifts. A buffet lunch was enjoyed.

Ben Wright of Bay City, publicity writer for the Eastern Michigan Tourist association, was in the city Monday getting information on the Canoe carnival. The Log Office has been doing some nice publicity work for the carnival, which is appreciated. Mr. Wright only recently joined the organization and is busy getting acquainted with the people of the several counties. He is a splendid fellow to know and we are sure he is going to fit into the work very well.

Two movie camera men will be on hand during the canoe carnival Sunday—Edward Dreier, wild life photographer, and S. L. A. Marshall, feature editor of the Detroit News. The carnival promises to be the most beautiful and enjoyable festival that is being offered in Michigan this summer. The committee is providing canoe and boat passages for about 400 people and reservations are going fast. And the street parade Friday afternoon promises to be fine, with plenty of bands in action. Sports will occupy the time Saturday.

Mr. M. Horwich and brother P. Horwich of Chicago are guests at the George Kraus home at Lake Margrethe.

Dorothy and Phyllis Morris left Thursday for Cheboygan to spend a couple of weeks vacation at the home of their grandmother.

Miss Coletta Smith of Lansing and her sister Mrs. Frank Tetu of West Branch were in Grayling last Thursday calling on friends.

Misses Clara Tobiasson and Tyra Hanson, of Hampton, Iowa, former schoolmates of Miss Dagnat Juhl, are her guests for several days.

The Grange is making plans for its annual picnic that will be held on Thursday, August 23 at the George Annis farm in Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Richard Johnson (Marie Olson), of Detroit, is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schjotz. She was accompanied by Mr. Johnson, who spent the week end here.

Doctors Stanley Stealy and Frank Bearsch were at Houghton Lake on professional business Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. Bearsch and Mrs. Sally Martin.

Here's a chance for some youngsters to do something for the canoe carnival. The committee wants several young pigs, and also 6 or 8 turtles. See Blackie at the pool parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and children Marian and John, of Mt. Pleasant, are spending two weeks at the Danish Landing at Lake Margrethe, where they are occupying the Boeson cottage.

Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter Patsy Hope returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Muskegon with her sister Mrs. Walter Sherman and family. Her sister and family accompanied them returning the same day.

Frank Malloy, who has been at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, for several weeks, returned home last week. Mr. Malloy who had been in ill health for some time submitted to an operation and is recovering nicely.

Paul R. Smith of Detroit who has been coming to Grayling for six years with the Air Corps of the M. N. G., writes a letter expressing his appreciation of the hospitality shown by the people of Grayling during the training period.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and granddaughter Mildred Anne of Galesburg, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and son Lester, of Lansing, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Mrs. Hansine Hanson for several days.

Mrs. Anna Insley, daughter Miss Margaret and grandson Duncan Insley and Miss Eileen Skinner, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mrs. Robert Reagan over the week end. On Sunday Mrs. Reagan and her guests enjoyed a pleasant trip to Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

Keith Forbush of Frederic is a member of the Appleblossom Club of Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, which will tour the eastern part of Canada and the New England states for the next three weeks. They will travel 3750 miles in the "Spirit of Progress" the College bus. The trip is planned so that each member of the group pays \$20.00. The trip is a reward of merit extended to members of the Club whose work has been outstanding.

Miss Jane Ingley has had her niece Miss Gladys Wheeler and friends, Mrs. Koerper and Miss Helen and Leo Koerper of Detroit as guests for two weeks at Lake Margrethe. For last week end they were joined by several others, Messrs William and John Koerper, Dr. Jenne, Misses Margaret Burdell, Mary Ellen Martin, Dorothy Bosanko and Frank Bosanko, all of Detroit. The party visited all points of interest and all said the north was a grand place for a vacation. Mr. William Koerper is organist at St. Cecilia's church in Detroit and while here last Sunday played at St. Mary's church at the children's First communion mass. His sister Miss Helen and brother Leo also sang very beautifully, adding to the service.

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Tom Welsh, driving their Plymouth car, and sisters Betty and Gail had a narrow escape from injury Sunday afternoon when their car sideswiped another on M-65 between Prudenville and West Branch. A car coming toward them turned into the left side of the road right in front of the Welsh car and the accident was then unavoidable. Both cars were badly damaged, and as usual, the driver who was at fault isn't able to pay the damages. Luckily, nobody was injured. They were on their way to visit their brothers Fred and Bob, who are at the Boy Scout camp at Camp Haley on Henderson Lake.

**AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS**

At the regular meeting of Grayling Post 106 Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Frank Decker—Commander.  
Otto Failing—Vice Commander  
Jack McMillan—Adjutant.  
Wilfred Laurant—Finance officer.  
Earl Hewitt—Historian.  
Emil Giegling—Chaplain.  
Charles Tinker—Sgt.-at-Arms.  
Sam Rasmussen—Welfare officer.

Following the business meeting, lunch was enjoyed.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

The following are patients at Mercy Hospital:  
Rasmus Rasmussen, Leslie Goss, Grayling.  
Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. James Horton, Frederic.

Mrs. Minnie Benson, Mrs. Alex Rauch and Miss Jean Peterson of Grayling, Mary Jane Williams, of Roscommon and Miss Nadine Foxbur, of Detroit, have been dismissed.  
Guinivere Trudeau, Nell Carey

Welsh, Martha and Charlotte Kolka, who underwent tonsil operations have been dismissed.  
Sister Mary DeSales, of Bay City and Sister Mary Hildegarde of Grand Rapids, are at the hospital for the remainder of August.

**Grange Notes**

Grange Picnic will be Thursday, August 23, at the home of George Annis in Beaver Creek township. Contests and sports will make this one big day. Dinner at twelve.

Grange dinners promptly at twelve make possible better Grange business and social meetings.

Saturday's dinner was given by the losing side in the recent membership contest. More than thirty were there.

Mrs. Ellen Failing of Beaver Creek, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mr. J. S. Skinner of Maple Forest joined our ranks Saturday. They, with all who have taken the first and second degrees, will be given the remainder of the work August 18 by an excellent degree team from Manton. We want EVERY MEMBER to be present for dinner and meeting.

Our Lecturer, Florence Wakeley, is caring for little Miss Simpson, new arrival in the Wilbur Simpson home.

There will be the usual Grab Bag. Let's all donate something for this popular fun maker. Suggestions: little packages of homemade candy, cookies, sandwiches, etc.

Mrs. Ellen Failing has as her guest her son's wife, Mrs. Percy Failing, of Detroit. Another guest, Miss Francis Failing, left last Tuesday to attend the fair in Chicago and from there to Missqualia, Washington, to join her

father, Joe Failing.

Rufus Edmonds and wife of Flint have been visiting at the R. Edmonds home in Maple Forest.

Jasper Annis, an old resident of Beaver Creek but now of South Bend, Ind., has been visiting his brother, Geo. Annis.

Mrs. E. Cady enjoyed a nice visit in Pinconning last week.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1934.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Leila V. Kidston, deceased.

Ada N. Kidston, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of September A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 8-9-4

**In Memoriam**

In loving memory of wife and mother, Mrs. Sarah McCracken, who passed away one year ago August 10, 1933.

The flowers we place upon your grave,  
May wither and decay,  
But love for you who sleeps beneath,  
Will never fade away.

Edd McCracken  
Beth Bunting.

**Want Ads**

**WOULD TRADE**—40 acres land possessed of considerable Norway Pine timber, for desirable lake or river property. Land is located on the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter section 9, town 28 north range 2 west. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 111.

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**FOR SALE**—Nice Fryers. Will sell cheap if taken in lots of 10 or more, alive. Will also dress them. Charles Corwin. 8-9-2

**WANTED**—Boats and guides for the Canoe Carnival. See Spike McNeven.

**Notice**

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary L. Hummel. 8-2-8  
Alfred Hummel.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVA-LANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 10th, 1911

Miss Gusta Kraus is visiting in Saginaw this week.

Mrs. Hans Peterson and Miss Nina are visiting relatives in Bay City.

Bert Riess, of Shawano, Wisconsin, is a guest of his brother, Rev. Fr. Riess.

Mrs. M. A. Bates was called to New York last Thursday on account of the death of her mother.

Mrs. Joe Malenfant, of Cheboygan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robinson, a few days last week.

Dr. O. Palmer has been in Manistee, Milwaukee and Chicago on business and incidentally some pleasure for several days past, and will return home this evening, accompanied by Miss Ruth Barlow.

A. Brott, of Beaver Creek, brought to Grayling last Monday, and sold to F. H. Mills, two four months old lambs which weighed 97 and 91 pounds respectively. This is no fish story.

Turner and Son, of East Jordan, just completed about \$10,000 worth of cement walks at Frederic. They expect to start in at this place some time this week. It is expected that there will be 10,000-15,000 square feet built here before cold weather sets in.

Postmaster Bates has received word from Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, written at Mackinaw Island. They are having a pleasant wedding trip, visiting a number of interesting places in Northern Michigan. It is expected that they will be in Detroit today.

Helper Bros., of Bay City, purchased what remains of the Walsh Manufacturing Co.'s plant, at Frederic which burned two months ago. The mill contained much valuable machinery, which is still in good condition and the Helpers sent a crew of thirty men to Frederic to tear up and ship to Bay City all of the metal value about the ruins. It will take about three weeks to finish the work.

Ex-Sheriff W. S. Chalker, of Maple Forest, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. O. W. Booser and Master Waldemar have returned from a visit in Detroit and Saginaw.

Esbarn Hanson is building a new garage in the rear of his

home on Federal avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell arrived from their Chicago home Tuesday for their annual summer vacation.

Miss Henderson, of Toronto, Canada, is the guest of her uncle, J. C. Burton and family, and is enjoying a jolly time.

Edgar Dyer returned Monday from a week's outing, having visited Traverse City, Charlevoix, Petoskey and East Jordan.

Clarence Smart and Francis Reagan, formerly of this city, played ball here last Saturday and Sunday with the Boy's City team.

A party of friends surprised Sheriff Benedict and his wife last Sunday evening. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Benedict.

Miss L. M. Sias and Miss Mollie Johnson will leave next Saturday for a ten days business and pleasure trip to Detroit and Toledo and other cities.

Rev. Fr. Riess returned Saturday from a vacation spent in Wisconsin during the past two weeks. During this time he visited his sister at Shawano.

Mrs. A. J. Stillwell was a welcome guest at the residence of C. W. Amidon, and all around town, last week. She is always glad to visit "The only town on the Map."

Mrs. R. W. Brink is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. D. C. Smith, of Bay Port, and Miss Smith, of Saginaw. Miss Smith spent some time in this office and in the Register of Deeds' office.

Admiral Count Togo is on an inspection tour in this country. We would invite him to Grayling to see the best flooring and lumber mills in this county. Also we could show him some pretty high class fishing.

Among the hundreds of visitors in our city last week, we noticed the old settlers were as busy as bees in a sugar barrel, as they welcomed old neighbors. Mrs. Sarah Phelps, of Bay City is among the numbers, staying with Mrs. J. C. Burton, when some of the "girls" have not possession of her.

The breaking of the cylinder-head in the big Gaskill engine at the east side water station, in Saginaw, causes a stringency in the water supply. It will take a week to make repairs.

## BANKERS SUPPORT SOUND EXPANSION

By R. S. HICHT  
The President, American Bankers Association

AMERICAN BANKERS Association universally recognizes that the prime economic need of the nation is the stimulation of

business activity and commercial activity and recent surveys over a wide stretch of the country have shown that they everywhere are making all effort possible to lead constructive financial support within the

scope of their proper banking functions to promoting the expansion of business activity.

Frequently in times past when our country suffered from an economic depression and consequent unemployment on a large scale, the rise of some broad new industrial development, such for instance as a new industry like the automobile industry, has been a powerful factor in stimulating a return or an accelerated growth of national prosperity. Such a movement means the creation of new wealth, the employment of large groups of people on useful lines and as a consequence the production and distribution of sound, effective purchasing power, which is a form of wholesome economic stimulant that has none of the evils of monetary inflation.

A New Force for Improvement Perhaps we have at hand, if not the rising of a wholly new industry, a measurable equivalent in the potentialities of a widespread rebuilding and modernizing movement such as home renovating, plant remodeling, the putting of our railroads on a high speed air conditioned basis and other valuable developments in the construction field. The effects of such activities on employment and many lines of business would be most beneficial and can repeat without reservation that we bankers are willing and eager to play our full economic part in any such constructive developments.

It has been made to appear that money has not gone to work because of the timidity of bankers rather than what is a true explanation, because business men have not had enough confidence in the business outlook to borrow the dollar from the banker and put it to work.

The basic requisite to the expansion of commercial bank loans is sound, normal business conditions on which to conduct sound, normal banking operations. The best business a bank can wish for is the opportunity to loan money to successful business men and manufacturers imbued with confidence to enter upon aggressive business enterprises and endowed with the ability to bring them to successful conclusions. Such loans mean business activity for the community, growing pay rolls and prosperity, and the banker wants to make them because to be identified with such activities not only means profits to him but, additionally, brings him the reward of community good will.

There is no better proof of the great desire of banks to take care of the short term requirements of the business world than to point out the abnormally low rates at which this demand is being supplied at the present time.

## BANK DEPOSITS WERE SAFEST INVESTMENTS

High Government Official Says No Investments Except U. S. Bonds Suffered as Little as Deposits in Closed Banks

WASHINGTON, D. C.—No form of investments except Government bonds suffered as little loss as deposits in closed banks during the years 1931-32-33, Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, declared in a recent address.

"A point generally overlooked in connection with bank failures in this period, is that upon the whole, depositors in closed banks will get a somewhat larger percentage than has been true in bank failures over a period of any twenty-five years," Mr. Jones said. "Heretofore they will have gotten about 60%; but in these wholesale bank closings, my estimate is that they will average about 65% of their deposits."

"Another point worthy of mention is that a depositor in a closed bank loses only a part of his deposit, while the bank stockholder loses all, plus a stock investment. "No form of investment except Government bonds has suffered as little loss as deposits in closed banks, and while I recognize that there is little competition in this field, those who had their savings invested in stocks, bonds, mortgages, real estate, industrial investments, or in businesses of any kind, have had losses very much greater, and in a much larger percentage, than depositors in closed banks."

## Camp News

### Camp Higgins

Construction of 11 miles of telephone line is the newest work project for members of this camp. The fire tower at Pere Marquette, which has been one of this summer's jobs, is nearing completion and can be seen from US 27.

"Belongings" is Capt. Todd's sermon topic for this week. The talk centers about the fellow who feels that he is a misfit most everywhere.

A concentrated safety drive for CCC camps has been started to reduce the number of accidents. Cloning and taking of any unnecessary changes on jobs and on trucks is to be discouraged. Talks to promote safety practices will likely be given.

Roy Dean, formerly clerk to the camp superintendent, has secured employment in one of the government's transient camps.

"Look like you were well fed," Capt. Murphy instructed the men of this camp just before the photographer registered on his negative the beaming faces of this group one evening last week. All enrollees and supervising personnel were included in the picture.

Rudy Harrison reports he is coaching several enrollees in boxing. A boxing team expects to find competition at the Luzerne camp Friday night.

R. E. Hodgins, camp superintendent, reports that this is one of three camps in Michigan to have a class "A" rating for July, and the only camp to be so recognized in the lower peninsula. Ratings are determined by reports of actual work accomplished by the CCC enrollees.

The camp exchange has moved into its new quarters in the recreation building. A small room for the library is to be constructed next to the exchange.

### Camp Pioneer

Nathan Aldrich has been promoted to assistant leader and started work as a second cook last week.

Thomas Morrison and Christopher Tivarrow have left this company to accept employment at Flint. Both joined the CCC this spring.

Two hundred and six books were checked out of the camp library by enrollees last month. A shipment of 97 new books of the best kind have been added to the library.

Ophelia, the Great Dane camp mascot, who has been here nearly as long as the camp, has been taken to Fife Lake camp for her new headquarters. There is now competition among about a dozen dogs for the favored recognition.

Robert Fechner, director of the CCC, announced that during July more than 100,000 young men, war veterans and experienced woodsmen would be selected for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps. The new men are replacements for enrollees who have dropped out of the Corps or who were discharged prior to July 1. The enrollment of the new men brings the strength of the Corps up to 303,000. In addition to this figure, there are 14,000 Indians working in forest camps on Indian Reservations and 2,300 men working in camps established in Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska.

### Camp Hartwick Pines Professional Artist in Camp

Recently there were one hundred artists selected to work in the CCC camps of the nation and Co. 674 was lucky and received one of them. We were doubly lucky in receiving the boy we did—Mr. Virgil Jackson. Mr. Jackson went through high school at Raymond, Ohio and then spent five years at the Columbus Art School. While there he won four scholarships—three undergraduate and one in the graduate school. While at Columbus he did special work for the Columbus Dispatch and is a member of the Columbus Art League.

Since coming to Camp he has made a pencil sketch of the interior of one of the barracks, an oil painting of two negroes boxing while the other boys look on, and an oil landscape scene of a portion of the camp.

He expects to remain until September.

No Blister East In The Park  
The boys working on the Blister East project have worked over about 150 acres and destroyed some 50,000 gooseberry and car-

rant bushes. No infection was found.

This Saturday, August 11, Co. 674 will be host to a meeting of about fifteen blaster men. One man from the Milwaukee office and two from the Lansing office will be here to confer with supervisors, foremen, and technical men.

### Camp Au Sable

The directors of the Emergency Conservation Work have decided that a regular centrally controlled safety campaign is desirable for all CCC camps.

The program is built around the three E's—Engineering, Education, and Enforcement. At the head of the first "E" is the Safety Engineer at Washington. He issues the safety regulations and they are carried out by District and Company Commanders. Suggestions from enrollees, foremen, and officers are encouraged.

A large part of the work comes under the second "E"—Education. In this part of the program great use is made of posters, lectures, rules and regulations, safety meetings, and First-Aid classes.

The third "E"—Enforcement—is taken care of mostly by the camp safety committee, made up of the Company Commander, the Camp Superintendent, and the Doctor. It is their job to see that the program is carried out. Accidents in the CCC have been very few in number and this concerted effort should bring the number down even lower.

### Victory At Last

The baseball team from Camp AuSable finally won a game. The victory was the first in four games. Co. 674 beat us twice and the Grayling team once. The victory was at the expense of Co. 672. The boys from Higgins Lake never had a chance against the masterly pitching of Wilson who went the full game for Camp AuSable.

Our chief ambition now is to beat the Hartwick Pines team—which is supposed to be the best in the district.

## PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is relief?"  
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"The woman of today must keep well read" says timely Tills, for socially as about the lips.  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Drees, deceased.  
His F. Ketchline, nee Drees, a sister of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist, of the Village of Grayling, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of September, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avallanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

## MITTY KITTY



The girl chum says her mentally sketchy friend was so impressed with the latest mystery story she read that she remembered its title for almost a week.  
WNU Service

## Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received for re-decorating interior of school building, of District No. 3, up to and including August 11, 1934. Specifications may be had by calling on A. P. Feldhauser. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

A. P. Feldhauser, Director,  
Phone No. 66-F14  
School District No. 3

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Reuter, deceased.

Joseph Reuter, Jr., a nephew of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to William Ferguson of the Village of Grayling in said county, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 20th day of August, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avallanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Judge of Probate. 7-26-4

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

C. A. Ward, Plaintiff, vs. Ethel Ward, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of the above named defendant, Ethel Ward, are unknown and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant Ethel Ward, resides as shown by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Ethel Ward, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and that this order be published in the Crawford Avallanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated July 5th, 1934.  
Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Alvin M. Henderson, Plaintiff, vs. Harry A. Shock, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the said defendant, Harry A. Shock, is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but is a resident of the state of Ohio.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Harry A. Shock, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as required by law.

These proceedings are instituted for the appointment of a receiver, an accounting, and distribution of property of the McMillan Bottling Company of Grayling, Michigan.

Dated July 5, 1934.  
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.  
Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Thelma Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Davis, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of the above named defendant, Robert Davis, are unknown and it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant, Robert Davis, resides as shown by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Robert Davis, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and that this order be published in the Crawford Avallanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated, July 5th, 1934.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

7-19-3

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Crawford County, Mich.

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Any information and first proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

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# "Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess

## PETER SAVES A FRIEND

PETER HABBIT sat in a thicket of young trees on the edge of the Green Forest. So far as he knew he was all alone. It was very quiet there and it wasn't long before he was dozing. Now, Peter is a light sleeper, as all little people who never know when they may have to run for their lives must be. By and by he awoke with a start, and he was very wide awake, indeed. Something had awakened him, but just what it was he couldn't say.

For a few minutes he heard nothing and saw nothing. Then, near



It was Chewink, the Towhee, sometimes called the Ground Robin.

the other edge of the thicket, he heard a great rustling of dry leaves. For just an instant Peter was startled, but only for an instant. His long ears told him at once that that noise was made by some one scratching among the leaves, and he knew that no one who did not wear feathers could scratch like that.

"Now, who can that be?" thought Peter, and stole forward very softly. Presently he saw the brown leaves which carpeted the ground fly this way and that, and in the midst of them was an exceedingly

busy person, just a little smaller than Welcome Robin, scratching away for dear life. Every now and then he picked up something.

His head, throat, back, and breast were black. Beneath he was white. His sides were reddish brown. His tail was black and white and the longer feathers of his wings were edged with white. It was Chewink, the Towhee, sometimes called the Ground Robin.

Peter kept perfectly still, for it was fun to watch some one who hadn't the least idea he was being watched. Chewink's feet were made for scratching and he certainly knew how to use them. For some time Peter sat there watching. Just as he had about made up his mind to make his presence known and have a bit of morning gossip, he happened to look out beyond the edge of the little thicket. There he saw something red. It was something alive, for it was moving very slowly and cautiously toward the place where Chewink was scratching, forgetful of everything but his breakfast. It was Reddy Fox, and quite plainly Reddy was hoping to catch Chewink.

Suddenly Peter thumped the ground with his foot. It was his danger signal which all his friends know. Then he turned and scampered. Hap-py-hap-py-ly, to a bramble-tangle not far behind him. At that thump Chewink instantly flew up in a little tree. Then he saw Reddy Fox and began to scold. As for Reddy, he looked over to ward the bramble-tangle and snarled.

"I'll get you one of these days, Peter Habbit," said he. "I'll get you one of these days and pay up for cheating me out of a breakfast." Without as much as a glance at Chewink, Reddy turned and trotted off, trying to look as if he had never entertained such a thought as trying to catch Chewink.

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## THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

### WHEN PEOPLE PRAY

A NEWS dispatch from Moscow says that drought has turned the thoughts of Russian peasants to religion.

In the rich black earth district of central Russia, a drought comparable to that which turned parts of our own country into desert has threatened the crops and therefore the lives of the people. And as things get worse it seems they are beginning to pray.

That the people who outlived religion and denied God should turn to him when they are parched for rain is not so unusual. It is a common resource of human nature when in trouble to turn to prayer. And this is true not only of those with whom prayer, in humility and faith, is a part of life. It is true of many who have never prayed that, when dire need or stark terror grips them, out of the innermost recesses of the soul of the man or woman comes that bond with its maker that is like the cry of a child for its mother. When all else fails them, they pray.

I once heard a man boast that only twice in his life had he prayed: once when his dearly loved young wife was being carried, at death's door, into the operating room, and again when he himself was suffering intolerably agonizing pain. It seems to me the joke was on him.

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## Do You Know—



That the month of May was named, some say, by Romulus in respect to the senators and nobles of his city who were called, "majores". Others claim it was named from Maia, the daughter of Atlas and the mother of Mercury.

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### Ever Thus

We are living in a period of revolutionary change, and ideas which have been accepted or taken for granted for centuries are now being called into question.

## INFERIOR COMPLEX



"What would you do if I should kiss you?"

"I wouldn't let you kiss me."

"Well, it's a nice subject to discuss, anyhow."

### SEASONABLE



"Why do all women wear their summer straw hats during bleak winter weather?"

"Ho, that's easy! So they can put on their fur and velvet ones in the heat of July and August."

### BOLONEY



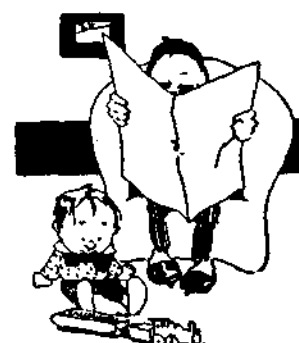
Jack—Let's be engaged.  
Jessie—Very well, but who will you get engaged to?

### SURE ENOUGH



"You look like a plain tramp."  
"That's what I am, sir. I'm not hiking through the world as a special investigator of anything, nor on a mission of any kind."

### OR A HIGH ONE



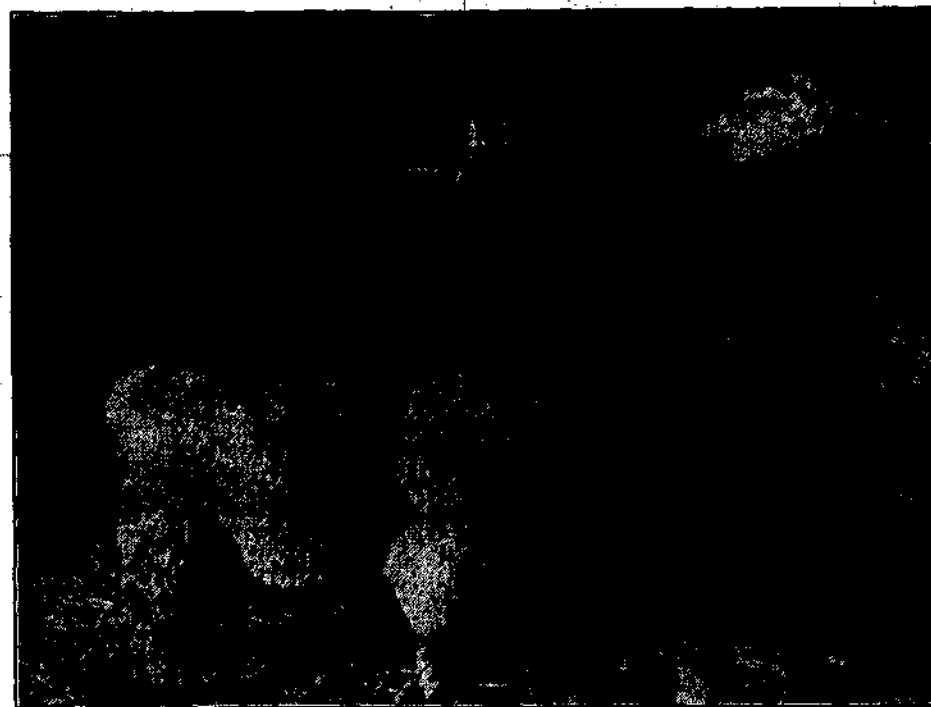
"Pa, what does tempting fate mean?"  
"Tempting fate, my son, means wearing a derby hat in snowball time."

### ABOUT AS BAD



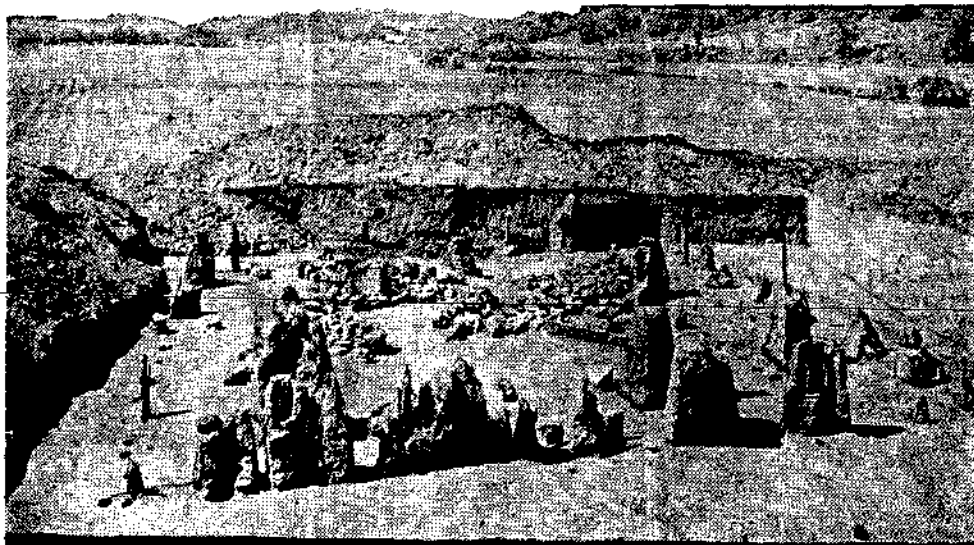
"Why is Mr. Lobster so red all the time? Surely he hasn't been caught and boiled."  
"Oh, no, but it's about the same thing, his wife keeps him in hot water all the time."

## "Success Through Sheer Work," Says Farmer



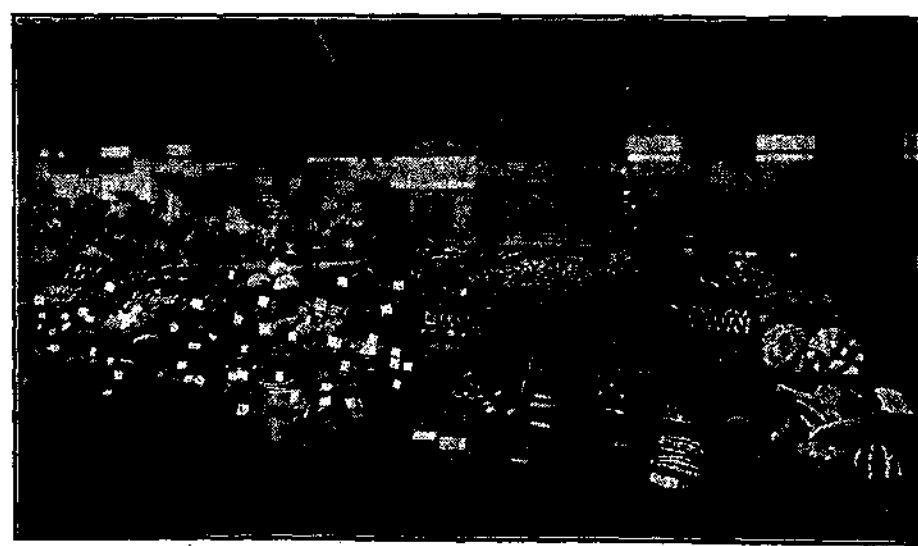
When James B. Jones, president of the State Fair, made public that the 1934 premiums of \$63,000 will go exclusively to Michigan exhibitors, A. M. Davidson and Ralph Douglas of the Lakeland Farms, Clarkston, began grooming this Oxford ram for the contests. Davidson has been practicing with the shears so long he may also enter the sheep shearing contest, another feature of the Fair.

## Ancient Civilization Uncovered in Tennessee



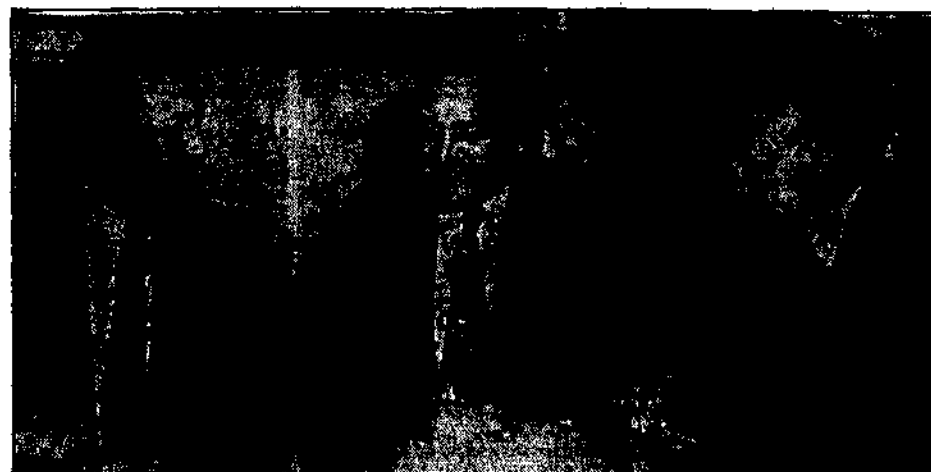
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## Officials Discuss Veterans' Day Programme



Don Beardslee, state commander of the American Legion, Eugene VanAntwerp, Detroit councilman and chairman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Committee, and Rex Humphries, chairman of the American Legion Committee, are discussing the Veterans' Day program, one of the features of the State Fair at Detroit, August 31 to September 9. Cash prizes totaling \$3,500 will be awarded in the drum and bugle corps contests, according to James B. Jones, president of the Fair.

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## News Briefs

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Mrs. Louise Darroch and son Jimmy and her mother Mrs. Frank LaVack left Saturday to spend the week in Lansing.

Burke's Garage has put on a new gasoline truck. Of course it is a nice red shiny Ford V-8, and George says it is a dandy.

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SUPREME COURT REFERS  
DECISION TO OCTOBER  
TERM

Acting upon the authorization of the Attorney General's office, a general distribution of Thatcher-Sias Act aid will be made to school districts that have not received fifty per cent of their total allocation computed on the basis of \$15,000,000. It is probable that the distribution, requiring approximately \$2,000,000 will be made in two installments during August.

Mandamus proceedings brought by Iron Mountain, Ironwood, and Escanaba, to compel the distribution of the total equalization fund prior to the distribution of the primary supplement fund, has been referred to the October term of the Supreme Court.

The method now used gives each district 50 per cent of its total allocation under the terms of the act.

With the completion of the present distribution the following amounts will have been given Crawford county and nearby school districts through the Thatcher-Sias Act:

Arenac, \$13,023; Cheboygan, \$22,942; Crawford, \$8,638; Iosco, \$23,076; Kalamazoo, \$7,063; Montmorency, \$10,017; Oscoda, \$3,242; Otsego, \$7,888; Roscommon, \$4,536.

LADIES ENJOYED FARM  
WOMAN'S PROGRAM

Mrs. Charles Corwin and Mrs. Chris Hoesli, who attended the Farmer Woman's program at Michigan State College report it as most interesting. Mrs. Corwin has attended several times but she reports that the attendance this year was the largest yet. She has this to say of the program:

There were 561 registered at the Woman's Home and there were several subjects a person might choose from, as follows: Clothing, food and nutrition, home furnishing, home management, child development, poultry, landscape gardening, flowers, dramatics and community problems.

Several counties sent delegates whose expenses were paid. One county sent 27 delegates. Some were club leaders and were from places where they have 4-H clubs and others. The banquet was served in the Union building and over 600 were seated and enjoyed the delightful program that followed.

This is certainly a wonderful week for the farm woman, or anyone interested in the program. Friday was Farmers day and the crowd began to arrive early and it was some crowd.

INTERLOCHEN CONCERTS  
CLOSE AUG. 19

Two weeks of centered activity and concerts are left at Interlochen Bowl. Each week of study improves the Band and Orchestra so that the concerts are now truly wonderful. Wednesday night concerts are by Band and Orchestra. Thursday night are faculty concerts.

On Sunday afternoon, August 12th the National High School Band will play:

1. The Aristocrat March by Skeat.
2. Phedre Overture—Massenet.
3. "Atlantic Zephyr" (Novellette) trombone solo—Simons.
4. In a Camp of the Ancient Britons—Ketelbey.
5. Two Excerpts from the Pathetic Symphony—Tchaikowsky.
6. Semper Fidelis March—Souza.
7. Ballet Music from "La Reine de Saba"—Gounod.
8. Intermezzo from Goyescas—Granados.
9. Suite, "In a Spanish City"—Hayward.
10. A. A. Harding March—Madler.

On Sunday evening, August 12th the National High School Orchestra will play:

1. Symphony No. 1—Brahms.
2. Colonial Dance—Dasch.
3. Siegfried's Funeral March from "Götterdämmerung"—Wagner.
4. Prelude to "Hansel and Gretel"—Humperdinck.

The two Guest conductors at the afternoon concert will be Dr. James J. Gillett, conductor of the Symphonic Band of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota and A. R. McAllister, conductor of the Joliet High School Band.

The orchestra program at night has George Dasch and Thurlow Lieurance as guest conductors. Mr. Dasch is conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Besides directing the First Symphony of Brahms he will direct one of his own compositions. Mr. Lieurance will direct some of his own numbers which use Indian melodies.

The last two weeks of concerts—you better plan to attend all of them.

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NORTH BRANCH RIVER  
NEWS

(This news is from the thick end of the North Branch, down around and below Kellogg).

J. E. Kellogg has completed two attractive new log buildings on O. L. Beaudette's beautiful place on the North Branch.

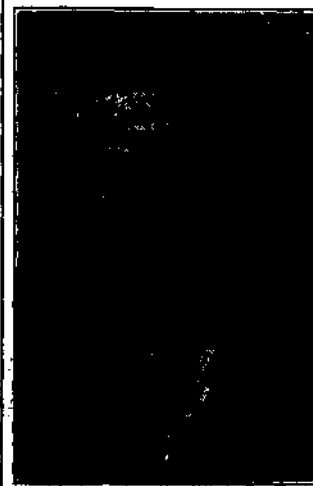
John B. Redhead has such a fine garden that it deserves honorable mention.

"Scotty," our local mail-carrier, has secured a fine site on the North Branch and is erecting a good building. Hurrah for Scotty.

Edward Schust has sold a site off his peninsula to a friend.

The fishing may be according to the sportsman but the water surely is fine.

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To The Voters Of  
The 28th District

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator in the 28th district on the Republican ticket, for the third term.

**Ben Carpenter**

Forestry Lecture  
Very Enlightening

The economic importance of the country's forests and the value of the work that the Emergency Conservation Work Camps is doing throughout the United States was outlined to more than 1,100 C.C.C. enrollees here July 26th by Mr. H. N. Wheeler, Chief Lecturer of the United States Forest Service. The meeting was held in the Grayling High School auditorium.

The audience represented eight Civilian Conservation Corps Camps within a hundred mile radius of Grayling. The Army officers and the Supervisory personnel of those camps were also in attendance. The assembly was the first of its kind ever to be held in the Lower Peninsula and was arranged by M. S. Gerred, Camp Supervisor in the Lower Peninsula and by Capt. T. H. Betts, District Commander in the Fourth Michigan Forestry District through the cooperation of the school board of Grayling.

The lecture, which was illustrated with lantern slides, began with a discussion of the economic value of the forests, principally for timber. Mr. Wheeler then went into detail to show the various other uses of the forests. He illustrated a discussion of soil erosion with pictures of large denuded areas in China and in different sections of the United States that are sources of constant floods and famine.

Not only are the forests of economic value for the timber which they grow but they also provide places for recreation and homes for wild life, Mr. Wheeler said. The value for recreation is growing every year as more people are coming to have more and more time to enjoy themselves in the out-of-doors.

Mr. Wheeler discussed in detail the damage done by forest fires. He cited the fact that last year Michigan experienced 4,700 forest fires that burned over 200,000 acres of timber land. Not only are trees damaged but the soil, burned to a crisp, is unable for years to come to grow anything of any value. Wild life cover is destroyed, birds and animals are killed. The smoker was blamed by Mr. Wheeler as

being responsible for most of the fires that occur in Michigan.

For more than an hour Mr. Wheeler held the big audience in wrapt attention since practically all of the discussion dealt directly with the kind of work that the people in the audience were connected with. Mr. Wheeler, who has represented the Forest Service for the past 29 years, has lectured in every section of the entire United States.

The lecture was attended by

enrollees, officers and civilian technical employees from the following Michigan Emergency Conservation Work Camps: Baldwin, 58-S; Ogemaw, 59-S; Molasses River, 75-S; Pioneer, 79-S; Houghton, 83-S; Higgins, 95-S; Fife Lake, 102-S and AuSable, 108-S.

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